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In Re Application of:

Date: August 13, 2003

Teng, et al.

Confirmation No: 1539

Serial No: 09/823,062

Group Art Unit: 2171

Filed: March 30, 2001

Examiner: Le, Uyen T.

For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PERFORMING ASYNCHORNOUS
PREFORMATting IN A DATABASE SYSTEM**

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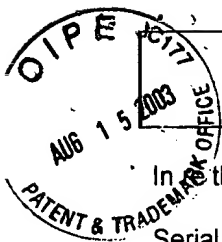
In response to the Office Action dated May 15, 2003, please amend the above-identified application in the following manner:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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Total Claims	27	24	3	\$18.00	\$ 54.00
Independent Claims	12	6	6	\$84.00	\$ 504.00
				Total Fees	\$ 558.00
METHOD OF PAYMENT					
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Charge \$ <u>558.00</u> to Deposit Account No. <u>09-0460</u> (IBM Corporation) for payment of excess claims fees.				
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